

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF CONNECTICUT**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	:	
	:	Case No.: 3:18-cr-48-VAB
v.	:	
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ROBERT V. MATTHEWS	:	

**DECLARATION OF GLENN F. STRAUB**

I, Glenn F. Straub, declare as follows:

1. I am an acquaintance of Robert Matthews, and a close friend of his wife, Maria Matthews. From time-to-time, I socialize with the Matthews' family, including their two daughters.

2. Mr. Matthews recently asked to borrow a car from me. I agreed to loan Mr. Matthews a car as I understand that he is financially unable to repair his car. As well, I have agreed to provide moral support and help for his family given that all of the Matthews' others friends are avoiding them because of the indictment.

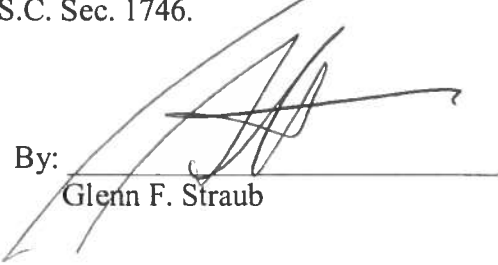
3. I would like to have the ability to speak with Mr. Matthews from time-to-time because of his knowledge of the history of the Palm House Hotel property, all of which can be useful for future sales of the hotel/condo units.

4. I understand that the government has requested that Mr. Matthews have no contact with me during the pendency of his criminal case. This would inhibit my ability to provide the support and comfort to the Matthews' family that I would prefer to give, and hamper my ongoing business dealings with the Palm House Hotel property.

5. I appreciate the government trying to protect me from harassment by Mr. Matthews, but I feel that after 51+ years of business and being 71-years old, that I can handle myself in an appropriate manner.

I declare under the penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. Sec. 1746.

By:

  
Glenn F. Straub

Dated: June 5, 2018

Location: Wellington, Florida